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Havana's Condition Dreadful.
Health Officer Alvaro H. Doty who has just returned from Havana on the steamship Orizaba, said he found the Cuban capital in a frightful sanitary condition. He appointed resident physicians at Havana, Santiago and Cienfuegos, who will see that the laws of the port of New York in regard to passengers from fever-infected places are enforced at the point of embarkation. Dr. Doty could not find the health officer or the health office in Havana. "Within the last two weeks preceding my departure," Dr. Doty said, "there were 200 cases of yellow fever there. No attempt has been made to sever the city properly. By simply cutting through a narrow strip of land and dredging a channel the Gulf stream and far out to sea. With proper sanitary precautions Havana would be a remarkably fine city. The Spanish soldiers got sick on their way to Havana in the transports. When they land some of them are half-dead from the effects of the fever." Dr. Doty had a talk with Consul General Lee, who, the Doctor says, is awakened at all hours of the night by people who want him to stop the execution of friends or relatives. If there is a chance to save them, Gen. Lee, the Doctor says, immediately tries to do so.

DRAGGED BEHIND A HORSE.

Fearful Cruelty of a Farmer in Manitoba to a Little Lad.
John Glenn, a farmer of Rapid City, a settlement near Winnipeg, is being closely guarded by law officers from indignant settlers. Some time ago Glenn adopted a 14-year-old lad. On Saturday the lad, who had been ill-treated, ran away. Glenn took a horse and followed, catching the little fellow, about ten miles out of the settlement. On Sunday the boy was found on the roadside, dying from the effects of terrible bruises all over his body. Before he died the boy recovered sufficient to tell that his guardian, when they got to a lonely part of the road, tied a rope around his waist, and, pushing him off the horse, dragged him along the road. The horse was galloped several miles at full speed. The child had nearly all his bones broken. Glenn left him by the roadside, thinking he was dead.

COLLECTOR IN ACCUSED.

Special Agent Unearths Frauds in San Francisco Customs House.
During the last six months H. H. Moore, special agent of the Treasury Department, has been engaged in a systematic investigation of the management of the San Francisco customs house. That he has unearthed extensive frauds upon the Government is evident by the fact that three or more employees have been dismissed from the service, while others have been indicted and are awaiting trial for violations of Federal laws. The latest testimony secured by the special agent drags into the scandal Collector John H. Wise and his son, Harry Wise, the first named being accused of knowing that ex-Chinese Interpreter Dick Williams was making money by the illegal landing of Chinese, while the latter is accused of having accepted valuable presents from Williams and with attempting to aid him in an effort to intimidate witnesses.

National League.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National League:

W. L.	W. L.
Cincinnati . . . 30	Brooklyn . . . 45
Baltimore . . . 38	Philadelphia . . . 44
Cleveland . . . 31	New York . . . 44
Chicago . . . 29	Washington . . . 36
Pittsburgh . . . 33	Louisville . . . 30
Boston . . . 33	St. Louis . . . 24

Western League.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Minneapolis . . . 32	Kansas City . . . 47
Indianapolis . . . 30	St. Paul . . . 40
Detroit . . . 28	Columbus . . . 39
St. Paul . . . 30	St. Paul . . . 38

View on Spain's Claims.

The London newspapers comment at length on Spain's bill for damages against the United States, as a result of the fitting out in American ports of filibustering expeditions destined for Cuba, and to the decision arrived at in the case of the Alabama. The Globe says: "The United States' acceptance of the Geneva award makes it absolutely impossible for her to repudiate their liability under the present circumstances with any show of reason or justice."

Out of Canadian Mines.

Official returns from British Columbia to the Dominion Government show that in 1904 the aggregate value of precious metals mined in the province was \$1,000,000; last year the value was \$5,000,000, and this year the output will be greater, judging from the three months ended July 15, when the estimated value of gold smelted and shipped was \$1,750,000.

Peter McNally's Long Swim.

Peter McNally, of Boston, swam Wednesday from Newport to Narragansett Pier, twelve miles, in the open sea. Dr. J. William White, the famous Philadelphia surgeon, was the only one that ever did it before.

Arrested After Nine Years.

At Perry, O. T., Sheriff Andy Polson has been arrested by a Deputy United States Marshal on a charge of having murdered a wealthy cattle man named Long some nine years ago. Polson was suspected at the time of the murder, but was not prosecuted.

Blackie Visit Canton.

Maj. McKinley addressed, at Canton, a delegation of 200 Afro-Americans from Cleveland Tuesday afternoon, headed by one of their race, State Representative Smith.

Fatal Result of Collision.

By the falling of a draw the caboose of a freight on the Louisville and Nashville Road, near Morris Station, Ky., was thrown down an embankment. Joshua Wright, a brakeman, was instantly killed. John Shiegar, another brakeman, was fatally injured.

Will Watch the Soudanese War.

Lieut. Beacom, of the regular army, at present stationed at Fort Snelling, has been granted a leave of absence and will at once proceed to Egypt, where he expects to join the British Soudanese expedition. It is his intention to join the Nile column.

JAPAN'S NEW AMBITION.

Hopes to Excel the World in Engines for Naval Warfare.

The Japanese are aspiring not only to catch up with the leading nations in the world in manufacturing industries, but to excel all the rest of the world in the production of engines for naval warfare. It is reported from good sources in naval circles that plans have been submitted to the admiralty in Yokohama for the building of a fleet of small gunboats to develop the extraordinary speed of forty knots an hour. The vessels are to be driven and lighted by electricity, the twin screw propellers to be placed not right aft, but at an angle to the stern. The boats are to be wholly or partially submersible, and to make this process easy they will be little more than mere hulls, devoid of outworks of any kind. It is believed the new class of war vessels will be the most successful as an attempt to embody the principle, which has been advocated by so many naval experts, of putting into a small compass with extraordinary speed, fighting power which may cope with really big warships. Whether or not the Japanese navy development has reason to feel assured that it has advanced beyond mere experiment in this direction is not known.

DANGER OF AN ICE FAMINE.

Stocks at St. Louis Running Low and Prices Are Advancing.

St. Louis is seriously threatened with an ice famine. Prices have steadily advanced since the opening of the season, until now they are up to the highest point reached in the city for several years. This week there was an additional increase of \$1.25 per ton to the trade, and another increase may be expected soon. The price to the trade now is \$5 a ton, or more than double what it was at any time last year. There are several reasons for this unusual increase in prices, but the principal one is that the stock of ice in nearly all of the local icehouses is almost exhausted. It has already become necessary for the dealers to begin shipping in from remote northern points, and not a few of them have not been able to supply the demand.

SLAIN BY THOUSANDS.

Mohammedans Massacred in China by Imperial Order.

The steamer Empress of Japan brought mail advices from the Orient as follows: The news from Kansu is that the famous Tung Fuhshing, in obedience to the imperial command, has begun a massacre of all Mohammedans across the province. At Haining-Fu he slew 3,000 business men and sold their wives and female children. Fears are entertained of a general rising, especially in Peking-Fu and Haining, which have hitherto remained faithful. Floods are doing terrible damage in China. In many places entire towns and villages are submerged. All railroads have stopped running. Many deaths have taken place and hundreds of homeless men, women and children are starving to death.

Caused by a Cloudburst.

Thursday night the fast mail train bound eastward on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road dashed through a weak culvert near Otis, Ind., and the engineer and fireman were instantly killed. The accident is one of the worst of the Lake Shore has had in years, but fortunately the passengers on the train escaped injury. A washout, brought about by a heavy cloudburst, which suddenly struck that region Wednesday night, was the cause of the accident. The wrecked train was the last mail for the east which leaves Chicago at 2:45 every morning, and is known as No. 44. It does not, as a rule, carry many passengers this side of Cleveland. Those who were on board were in the sleeper and coach at the rear. The train consisted of one of the large engines in use on the limited trains of the Lake Shore, two postal cars, a baggage car, day coach and Wagner sleeper. All the coaches with the exception of the day coach and the Wagner sleeper car left the track, and for all those who were on the train it was an almost miraculous escape from the sudden death which the engine and fireman in the cab of the engine suffered. As it was the passengers were severely shaken up and their confusion, when they realized what had taken place, was great. Death came to James Griffin, the engineer, and Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, the fireman, almost instantly. When the crew and passengers on the train began a search for them with lanterns they found them at the side of the locomotive. Both were dead and their bodies were horribly mutilated, especially that of Griffin. Both of his legs were torn entirely from the body and were floating on the surface of the water in the pool. His chest was terribly crushed, and his body in such a condition as to be almost unrecognizable.

Terrell's Sharp Talk.

The United States minister to Turkey, Alexander W. Terrell, has demanded the immediate release of six Armenians, naturalized Americans, who are imprisoned at Aleppo. In so doing Mr. Terrell intimated that any further imprisonment of American citizens would not be tolerated. The State Department has received a dispatch from Minister Terrell saying that nine Armenians claiming to be naturalized Americans were arrested in Turkey. Six of them had passports, and on Minister Terrell's demand they were immediately released, while investigation into the status of the other three are pending. Further than this the department has no details. It is not known in Washington whether or not Minister Terrell intimated to Turkey that the United States would not tolerate the further imprisonment of American citizens, meaning naturalized Armenians, but from the manner of the statement it is thought very likely that Mr. Terrell has made such a statement, and that it meets with approval. What the nine men were arrested for the State Department does not know.

Heat Killed a Thousand.

A statement prepared by the bureau of vital statistics of New York city covering a period of five years, shows a total of 1,200 deaths, of which 434 are attributed to the heat. An unofficial estimate of the number of deaths from heat in New York, Brooklyn and the neighboring cities and towns in New York State and New Jersey, which covers the period from April 1 to 12 inclusive, is 621. The proportions for the same period are said to have numbered 1,255.

We Knew the Building.

A 150-horse power boiler at the Louisville brick and tile works, near Maximo, five miles west of Alliance, Ky., exploded with terrific force, completely wrecking the building. Isaiah Johnson, engineer, had his back broken, his body being penetrated by an iron bolt. He will die. Samuel Snyder was badly injured about the head and his breast was crushed. He cannot recover.

Kansas Gaining New Residents.

A. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, has completed the tabulation of the reports of township assessors, showing the population. There is a net gain over last year of 1,925 in the state, the total population being 1,330,175. Forty-five counties gained 27,221 and the remaining six counties lost 25,296.

Dr. Nansen Has Returned.

It is reported that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has arrived at Vardo Island, Norway, on board the steamer Windward, which recently went to Franz Josef Land in order to bring back the Jackson-Farnsworth expedition.

GAIL HAMILTON.

The Noted Writer and Controversialist Passes Away.

Abigail Dodge, better known as Gail Hamilton, died at her home in Hamilton, Mass., Monday evening, without having recovered consciousness since sustaining a shock of paralysis Sunday morning. Miss Dodge for many years was a conspicuous figure in Washington. She went to the capital early in the '70s to teach school and through her ability with the pen she secured a position on the staff of the National Era. Miss Dodge was perhaps the best of the many intellectual women that have sprung up in the United States during the last thirty years. She was best known probably from her pungent and rather erratic writings and the strong exposure of the political fortunes of Secretary Blaine. Between herself and Mr. Blaine there was a keen and perfect sympathy. Gail Hamilton's first book was published in 1882. Since that time her pen has never been idle. She has contributed largely to magazines and to periodicals and some of her work is of an order that compares well with that done by the best writers among the men. No woman has written more clearly, forcefully or with equal intelligence and understanding on the subject of politics. From 1885 to 1887 she was one of the editors of "Our Young Folks," a children's magazine published in Boston, and subsequently merged with St. Nicholas.

FIGHT IN BELFAST.

Nationalists Attack Stone-Throwers with Spears.

Serious rioting occurred at Belfast in connection with the nationalist manifestations in favor of granting amnesty to the Irish political prisoners. There were several processions of nationalists through the streets as a beginning and they were finally merged into a large procession, headed by handmen, armed with spears. The procession attracted immense crowds of people and stone-throwing commenced. This served to enrage the nationalists and their handmen attacked the crowds with their spears, wounding many people. The police charged the rioters and used their batons freely, with the result that several persons were hurt before order was restored. The rioting caused the greatest excitement throughout the city, and further disturbances were feared for the evening, as the marchers threatened to return in very much greater strength and march in procession throughout the main streets. The police, however, took steps to make a display of force calculated to prevent any further serious rioting, and, if necessary, the military would have been called upon to assist the constabulary in maintaining order.

DOGS SAVED NANSEN'S LIFE.

It Develops that Their Barking Directed Him to Jackson.

It now develops that the meeting between Dr. Nansen and Jackson, the English explorer, was the result of the barking of the dogs. The Norwegian and his companions were exploring one day when they heard barking, and, following the sounds, to their amazement they reached Jackson's camp. Vardo has been en fete and decorated with flags on the return of Dr. Nansen. Had the dogs not guided Nansen and his companions to Jackson's party they would probably have wandered on until they perished of cold and hunger, as they were lost at the time and knew not whether they were going.

Wreck at New Holland, Pa.

Three men killed, fifteen or more injured, and several buildings demolished by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite at New Holland, Pa. The Pennsylvania Telephone Company is building a new line in that vicinity, and had stored the explosive in the summer kitchen of the Eagle Hotel. Early in the morning Charles E. Cannon, an employee of the company and one of a gang just about to start to work, went to the summer kitchen to get out enough dynamite for the day's use. A few moments later there was a terrible explosion and one side of the kitchen was blown out. A big hole on another side had blood and flesh on the ragged edges, and it is supposed that Cannon's body was sent through there. The unfortunate man was blown to atoms, his stomach having been found two blocks away. Up to a late hour neither his legs nor his head had been found. Frank Hammond, of Harrisburg, who was standing just outside the building, was instantly killed. George Crossman, of Steelton, a water boy, was standing near the building and was so badly injured that he died. Two other buildings were badly wrecked, as was also part of the hotel, while the whole front of a large implement store was blown out. The tin roofs of a number of houses were raised and ruined.

Chemical Plant Burned Out.

The plant of the Northwestern Chemical Company, west of Milwaukee, was burned. The loss is about \$30,000, with insurance of \$10,000. The building and contents are a total loss.

M. Hanotaux and "Uncle Sam."

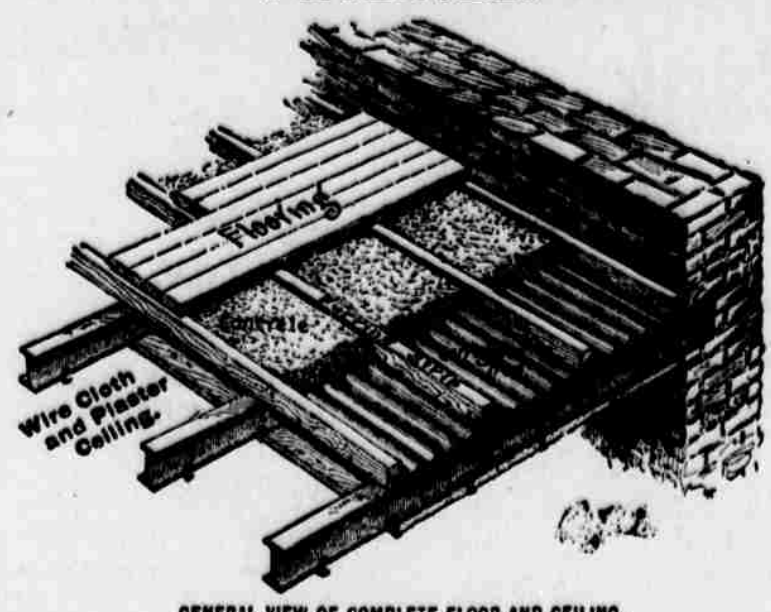
M. Hanotaux, Minister for Foreign Affairs, has announced to the French Chamber that the United States has recognized the French annexation of Madagascar.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 53c to 55c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 17c; rye, No. 2, 23c to 24c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 17c; new potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common short to choice dwarf, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 55c to 57c; corn, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 53c to 55c; corn, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c. Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 53c to 55c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 23c to 24c. Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 23c to 24c. Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 23c to 24c; clover seed, \$4.10 to \$4.20. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 54c to 55c; corn, No. 2, 22c to 23c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 34c; rye, No. 1, 31c to 32c; pork, mess, \$4.00 to \$6.50. Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c. New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 61c to 62c; corn, No. 2, 23c to 24c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; butter, creamery, 12c to 17c; eggs, Western, 11c to 14c.

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